GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL CARGO HUBS
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop international cargo hubs in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the required facilities at these airports are available;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which the required facilities are likely to be provided at these airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- As per `Open Sky` policy for cargo from India, any airline is free to operate cargo flights from airports where Customs/Immigration facilites are available.

(c), (d) & (e):- The following facilities are available at the four metro airports at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata which are meeting the requirements:- International air cargo terminal, housing all regulatory/ facilitating agencies under one roof, Exclusive storage, processing & examination area for Import, Export & TP Cargo, Cargoapron for freighters, X-Rayscanning Machine, Hazardous cargo shed, Strong room, Cold Storage, Weigh bridge/Weighing Scales, Computerised on line processing of documents and billing (ICMS), Restaurant/Canteen, Vehicleparking, Bank, Exclusive public waiting lounge & Public announcement system (PA System). Exclusive Un-accompanied Baggage unit are available at Mumbai, Delhi & Chennai. Diplomatic Mail Enclosure & State of the Art Centres for Perishable cargo is available at Delhi & Chennai.Live animal shed is available at Mumbai & Delhi. Mechanized unit load break-up/make-up, storage/retrival system (ETV) & CCTV & Surveillance Cameras are available at Delhi only. Post office is available at Mumbai only. Bonded Trucking facilities at Chennai only.